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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.